

CURRENT CLAIMS AND THEIR STATUS

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (New) A computer-based method for registering users of a central computer system, the method comprising:

operating a measurement device attached to a remote computer system to measure and load medical information of a user who wants to register at the central computer system;

collecting at the remote computer system registration information relating to the user who wants to register at the central computer system;

sending the measured medical information and the collected registration information from the remote computer system to the central computer system;

receiving at the central computer system a request from the user to register, the request including identification data;

registering the user using the identification data; and

storing the measured medical information and the collected registration information for the user in association with the identification data included in the request.

14. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the request includes information for identifying the remote computer system.

15. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the registration information is entered by the user and includes the identification data, the identification comprising a user name and user password.

16. (New) The method of claim 13 including measuring the blood pressure of the user at the remote computer system, the medical information including the measured blood pressure.

17. (New) The method of claim 13 including measuring the weight of the user at the remote computer system, the medical information including the measured user weight.

18. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the remote computer comprises a collection kiosk.

19. (New) A method in a remote computer system for collecting information for users who are not registered with a central computer system, the method comprising:

measuring in the remote computer system medical information of a user who wants to register at the central computer system and storing the measured medical information;

receiving registration information from the user and storing the received registration information;

determining whether the user is registered with the central computer system; and

when the user is not registered, receiving identification data from the user and sending the stored medical information and the stored registration information with the received identification data to the central computer system so that the central computer system can effect the registration of the user and association of the information with that user.

20. (New) The method of claim 19 including when the user is not registered, asking the user whether they want to register.

21. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the identification data includes an electronic mail address.

22. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the registration information is entered by the user and includes the identification data, the identification comprising a user name and user password.

23. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said measuring comprises measuring the blood pressure of the user at the remote computer system, the medical information including the measured blood pressure.

24. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein said measuring comprises measuring the weight of the user at the remote computer system, the medical information including the measured user weight.

25. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the remote computer comprises a collection kiosk.

26. (New) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a remote computer system to collect information for users who are not registered with a central computer system, comprising:

computer-readable medium means in the remote computer system for measuring medical information of a user who wants to register at the central computer system and storing the measured medical information;

computer-readable medium means for receiving registration information from the user and storing the received registration information;

when the user is not registered at the central computer system, computer-readable medium means for receiving identification data from the user and sending the stored medical information and the stored registration information with the received identification data to the central computer system so that the central computer system can effect the registration of the user and association of the information with that user.

27. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 26 further comprising computer-readable medium means for asking the user whether they want to register.

28. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 26 wherein said computer-readable medium means in the remote computer system for measuring medical information of the user comprises computer-readable medium means for measuring the blood pressure of the user at the remote computer system, the medical information including the measured blood pressure.

29. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 26 wherein said computer-readable medium means in the remote computer system for measuring medical information of the user comprises computer-readable medium means for measuring the weight of the user at the remote computer system, the medical information including the measured user weight.